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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Anglo-US Talks

TIME will be needed for an accurate assessment of the fruits of the Anglo-American conference now drawing to its close, but it seems fairly safe to claim that the talks between the British and American statesmen have yielded useful results and that differences of opinion have been largely composed. On the questions of Indo-China in particular and Southeast Asia in general, President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill have clearly reached a sensible compromise. The British Prime Minister appears to have extracted from the President an official blessing for his policy of "having a good try" at bringing peace to Indo-China through continued negotiations, while Sir Winston, on his part, has agreed to "press forward" in conjunction with the United States with plans for Southeast Asia defence scheme. With characteristic adroitness, Sir Winston has hit upon a formula which enables both operations to be complementary, and without prejudicing one or the other. Thus, if the Indo-China negotiations finally fail, America, Britain and other members of the Commonwealth will be ready to implement a Southeast Asia defence scheme. It represents a clever dovetailing of differing policies.

Equal interest is Sir Winston Churchill's wider views on co-existence between the Communist and non-Communist nations of the world. The extremists are certain to sneer at and belittle his sentiments, but the more thoughtful are capable of appreciating that the Prime Minister is striking a new note when he declares he is quite sure "nothing is more likely to bring about the modification of the rigorous Russian system of Communism than contacts between the Russian people and the peoples of the Western world." Sir Winston's vision of co-existence may at this time appear to be illusory; may even prove to be so. But if there is to be any improvement in the human relations between the Communist and free worlds, it must surely depend on the type of contacts which the Prime Minister outlined in Washington on Monday. Sir Winston's firm belief in the ultimate will of the people, no matter under what political systems they may live, is the foundation for his vision of co-existence.

Door Open For Reconciliation U.S. AND RED CHINA

Reactions To The Washington Statement

London, June 29. Tonight's statement by President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill leaves the door open for a reconciliation between the United States and Communist China if peace negotiations in Indo-China are successful.

This was considered in diplomatic quarters here the most significant aspect of the summary of the principles underlying Anglo-American policy issued by the two statesmen.

The statement said plainly that both leaders were willing to extend the hand of friendship to each and every state willing to play its part in securing a just peace.

At the same time, the two leaders have emphasised that they are not prepared to acquiesce in the loss of sovereignty by any state.

In a formal sense this reference is assumed here to refer directly to the three Baltic states, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, incorporated in the Soviet Union at the end of the last war.

But it may also refer to other states within the Communist orbit.

Western diplomatic observers in Geneva said tonight that the Churchill-Eisenhower declaration supported the non-Communist insistence at the Indo-China conference here for the settlement which guaranteed human freedom and political democracy.

These observers said the declaration would go into history as an Anglo-American peace charter.

One delegate, comparing the declaration with the wartime Churchill-Roosevelt Atlantic Charter, said the new principles covered all relations between nations and peoples in the atomic age.

Western observers said the underlining of Anglo-American solidarity in the declaration "will undoubtedly be reflected by the delegations of the two countries here."

PAPER AGREEMENT
The Eisenhower-Churchill declaration today was seen in French diplomatic quarters as mainly a paper agreement covering persisting differences of approach.

Point two covers an American concession to Sir Winston Churchill at co-existence with Communist Russia as possible.

Point three was seen as a concession to Mr Foster Dulles' anti-colonialist principles. It also seemed here to be a warning that the United States would

Chou En-Lai Arrives And Departs

Mr Chou En-lai, Prime Minister of the Chinese People's Republic arrived here from Rangoon this morning and left for China after staying at Kai Tak for a little over an hour.

His plane, an Air India Constellation, Bengal Princess, touched down at the runway at 9.02 a.m. and Mr Chou and his party alighted at 9.13 a.m.

He was met at the airport by the ADC to the Governor, Mr C. Illingworth, Mr P. R. S. Mani, Indian Commissioner, and Mrs Mani, Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams, Director of Civil Aviation, and Mr R. Whinship, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation.

Strict security measures were taken at the airport. Over 100 Police officers and men were present from 6 a.m. waiting for his arrival.

No vehicles of any type, military or civilian, were allowed to enter the gate leading to the runway.

As the plane came to a stop about 200 yards from the gate, the body of Police encircled the plane and remained there until the plane took off for Canton.

REFRESHMENTS
As Mr Chou and his followers alighted from the plane, all Police were brought to attention. The party then proceeded to the Cathay Pacific Airways Company Canteen where they rested and had refreshments. At the same time, the plane was being refuelled and checked.

By 10 a.m. the plane was ready, and Mr Chou and his party alighted at 10.05 a.m. The plane took off at 10.20 a.m. and left for Canton.

Travelling with Mr Chou as far as Canton were Sir Raghavendra Pillai, KCIE, Secretary General of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, and Late Pillai.

The movements of this plane was not recorded, on the Air Movement's Office board, at any other place of the airport as originally were the cases of other civil flights.

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SUBMARINE AS WAR MEMORIAL



Picture just released is of the only German submarine ever captured on the high seas, the former U-505. The vessel was captured by Rear Admiral D. V. Gallery, USN, who is now the Chief of Naval Reserve (Air) Training of the US. The vessel was captured during the Battle of the Atlantic. The submarine will come to final anchorage later this month in Chicago—and it will be dedicated as a memorial to Americans lost at sea in World War II. —London Express.

Churchill And The Washington Talks

Washington, June 29. A beaming and confident Sir Winston Churchill left Washington today for Canada at the end of the five-day talks with President Eisenhower.

Washington's national airport was bathed in sunshine, as the British Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and the rest of the British delegation boarded the Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft.

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TRADE TALKS

Belize, British Honduras, June 29.

Guatemala's new military commander issued today it had negotiated a truce with rebel forces led by Colonel Castillo Armas, according to a Guatemala Radio message received here.

The new Director of the Guatemala Government Radio, Senor Manuel Ponce, read a decree announcing the truce, which was attributed to the "good offices of certain countries."

Radio reports heard in New York said that a Guatemalan radio broadcast today reported that war operations in Guatemala had been suspended. —Reuter.

ARRANGED

Guatemala City, June 29.

The new Guatemalan government cancelled today the appointment of former President Juan Arevalo as Ambassador at Large at a salary of \$2,000 a month plus expenses.

Arevalo had been given the saincy by former President Jacobo Arbenz after the latter assumed power, replacing Arevalo as chief executive. Arevalo is in Chile at present.

Officially, the Chinese remained cautious and made no comment on the talks so far. Tonight the Chinese—first official mission from Communist China—set out to tour England's industrial north. They will return here at the weekend for more talks.

INCIDENTS LISTED

The Soviet agency then listed the alleged incidents as follows:

On May 19, at 1410 hours, south of Formosa at a point 18 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, and 119 degrees 52 minutes east longitude, an American military aircraft made a number of circles at low altitude over the Soviet ship Kamtschatka-Podolsk proceeding from Odessa to Port Nakhodka.

On June 16 at 1827 hours at a point 90 miles south of Formosa, namely, 24 degrees 00 minutes north latitude and 123 degrees 49 minutes east longitude, an American military aircraft circled at low altitude round the Soviet ship Kemerovo proceeding from Singapore to Singiang.

On June 24 at 1054 hours, in the region of Formosa, at a point 26 degrees 28 minutes north latitude and 127 degrees 5 minutes east longitude, an American military aircraft made a number of circles at low altitude over the Soviet tanker Apahorion. —Reuter.

The Sino-British Trade Committee, a joint body set up by the Chamber of Commerce, the British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, and the National Union of Manufacturers.

The Committee spokesman said it was too early to speculate on possible contracts being drawn up.

It is understood that the two-hour discussions today hinged on various technical trade matters including methods of payment and contract terms for goods moving both ways, trade systems and contracts, the value of Hongkong in the China trade and the position of Chinese traders and trade marks.

The Chinese are believed to be interested in selling Britain handbags, silk, grain and raffia for brushes. In return they are interested in importing from Britain electrical equipment, general merchandise, chemicals and medical equipment.

Britain is unable to supply the heavy capital goods the Chinese want but could offer printing machinery, building materials, prefabricated houses and fertilizers. —Reuter.

TRIBUNAL TO BE ABOLISHED

Cairo, June 30. Egypt's revolution tribunal is to be abolished after the conclusion of the case of Colonel Ahmed Shawky. It was announced last night.

Colonel Shawky, ex-Commandant of the Cairo Garrison, is charged with inciting fellow officers to insurrection. His case, which is being heard in camera, is expected to be concluded today. —Reuter.

MOSCOW'S LATEST COMPLAINT

Russian Ships Shadowed By U.S. Planes

Moscow, June 30.

The Soviet news agency Tass today accused the United States of five incidents in which American aircraft are alleged to have "shadowed" Soviet merchant ships in Far East waters.

There was "a gross violation of the freedom of navigation and bear witness to the complete disregard of United States military authorities for generally accepted international law," the agency said.

It added that American Army planes flew low over the Soviet ships and circled round her in the neighbourhood of Formosa, Chinese Nationalist stronghold, which is under American protection.

A report issued for publication in all Soviet newspapers under a Vladivostok dateline said: "The illegal actions of the American military aircraft invited general condemnation in the Soviet Far Eastern port."

The statement follows a Soviet protest note of June 17 alleging that an American destroyer detained the Soviet tanker Timpse in the region of Formosa.

This was answered by the United States Government on Saturday with a note saying the Soviet charge was without foundation.

The latest Soviet statement is given as a news report and there is no indication whether it will be followed by a diplomatic protest.

The Tass report recalled the Timpse incident and said it was noted in Vladivostok that "American military aircraft have for a long time been making flights over Soviet merchant ships sailing in Far Eastern seas and the Pacific, particularly in the region of Formosa."

"These aircraft appear to fly at low altitudes in dangerous proximity to the Soviet ships circling a number of times around them, sometimes for an hour."

"Such actions have caused alarm among the passengers and crew of the Soviet merchant ships."

The American flights "undoubtedly were reconnaissances preparatory to the organisation of provocative acts against Soviet ships on the high seas similar to that perpetrated against the Timpse."

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(See report on back page)

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European's Appeal Fails

The appeal by Adam M. Drury, foreman shipbuilder of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Co., Ltd. against his intended transfer from the Special Constabulary to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force was dismissed by a Compulsory Service Tribunal after a short deliberation. The decision was announced by Mr Justice T. J. Gould (Acting Chief Justice), Chairman of the Tribunal.

(See report on back page)



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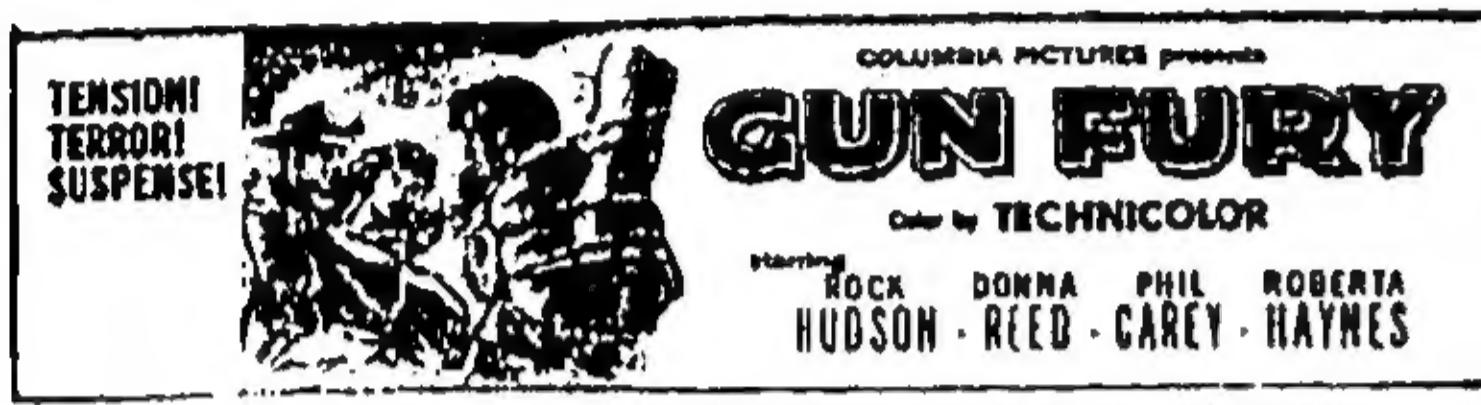
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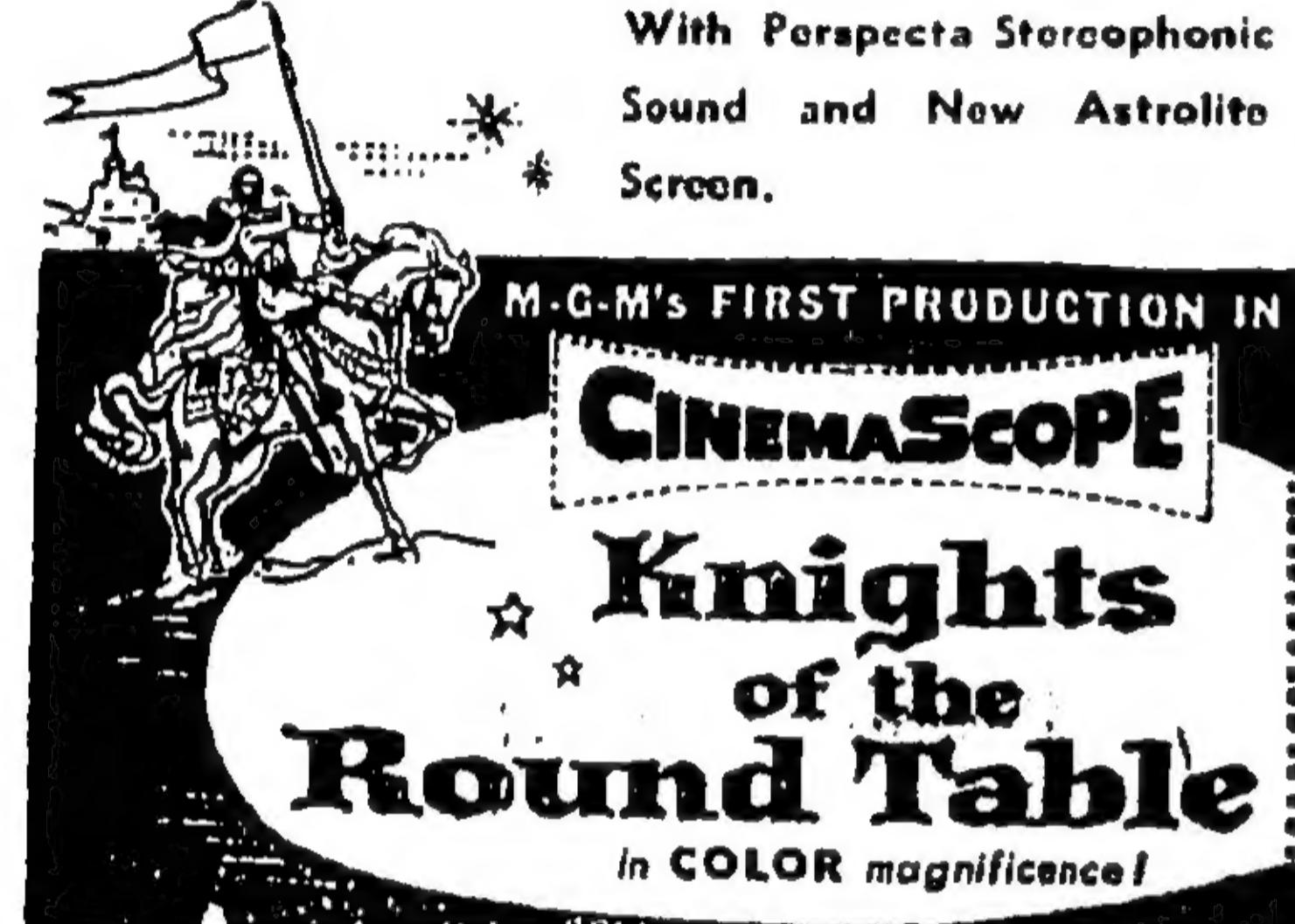
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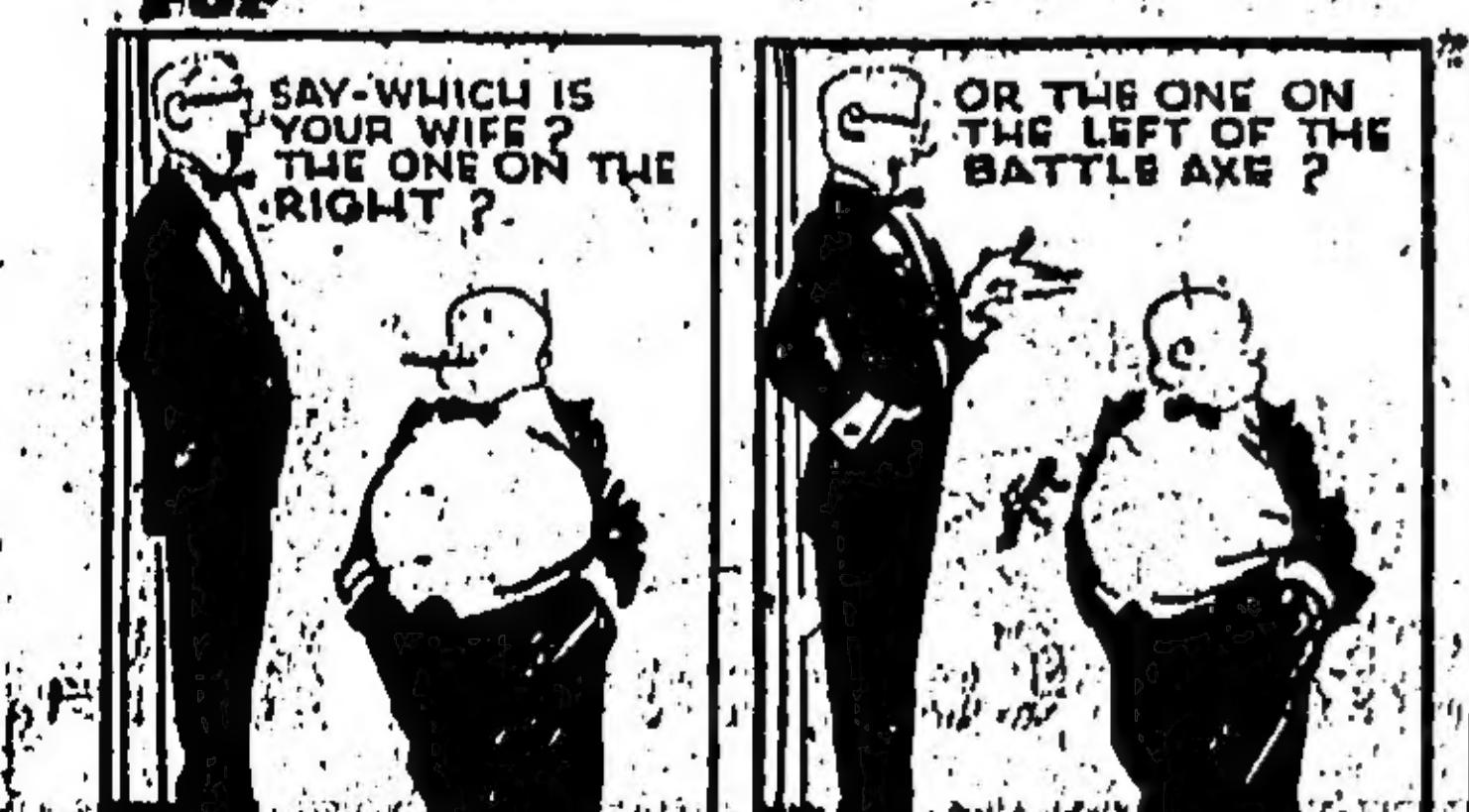
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CHOU, U. NU ISSUE STATEMENT AT END OF TALKS Similar To New Delhi Communique

London, June 29. The Prime Minister of Burma, U. Nu, and the Prime Minister of Communist China, Mr Chou En-lai, said today they will strive for promotion of peace in the world.

The New China News Agency tonight reported that the two Prime Ministers issued a joint statement at the end of their talks.

The agency report said they agreed that the five guiding principles for relationship between the two countries should be the same as those agreed upon between China and India.

The statement said in part: "The two Prime Ministers reiterated their stand that they will strive to their utmost for the promotion of peace in the world, particularly in Southeast Asia. They expressed their hope that the question of restoration of peace in Indo-China which is being discussed in Geneva, will be settled satisfactorily.

In regard to the principles agreed upon between China and India to guide relations between the two countries, namely:

(A) Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty;

(B) Non-aggression;

(C) Non-interference in each other's internal affairs;

(D) Equality and mutual benefit;

(E) Peaceful co-existence;

the Prime Ministers agreed that they should be guiding principles for relationships between China and Burma.

"If these principles are observed by all countries, the peaceful co-existence of countries with different social systems should be ensured, and the threat and fear of aggression and interference in internal matters would give place to a sense of security and mutual confidence.

"MOST FRIENDLY"

"The Prime Ministers reaffirmed that the peoples of each nation should have the right to choose their own state system and ways of life without interference from other nations. Revolution cannot be exported; at the same time, outside interference with the common will expressed by the people of any nation could not be permitted.

"The Prime Ministers agreed that their respective countries should maintain in close contact in order to further strengthen their friendly co-operation between their two countries.

"The discussions have been most friendly and cordial. The two Prime Ministers highly appreciate the present opportunity of meeting together and they deem it helpful to the cause of peace," the statement said, according to the New China News Agency. —Reuter.

The Commissioners and envoys formed up in the adjoining room and as their names were announced, they went forward to meet the King. Some of the Eastern envoys wore colourful national dress.

The first of the High Commissioners to be presented was Sir Thomas White, High Commissioner for Australia.

The diplomats who followed were led by M. Rene Massigli, the French Ambassador, who is dean of the London Diplomatic Corps.

The diplomats were received in the 1844 Room, a state-room on the ground floor of the Palace, so called because it was renovated at the suggestion of Prince Albert, Consort to Queen Victoria, in 1844. —Reuter.

A round-up of escaped criminals in the Kampongseup area netted the Governor of the Kampongseup Prison, as well as a few of the escapees.

The Governor, himself wanted for embezzlement, had opened the prison doors two days earlier in the hopes that with many vicious criminals at large a mere embezzler might be overlooked. —United Press.

The hearing continues. —China Mail Special.

NO EXCUSE

Mr Dingle Foot, QC, who is appearing for the Chinese, said that though it was quite true that he was in possession of the revolver, he (the Chinese) had it with him for the express purpose of handing it to the authorities.

The Appeal Court held substantially the same view as the trial judge and said that an intention on the part of the possessor of a firearm to surrender himself and the revolver to the authorities did not constitute a lawful excuse.

"In my submission, that is wrong and the question is whether he intended to comply with the law or to break the law." Mr Dingle Foot said.

The hearing continues. —China Mail Special.

GENEVA, JUNE 29.

Th. "Pope" of the Cao Dai religious sect in South Vietnam, Pham Cong Tac, arrived here today from Paris for private talks with leaders at the nine-power ANZUS discussions tomorrow.

Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Mr R. G. Casey, will represent his country and the New Zealand Ambassador Mr Leslie Knox Munro will represent his country.

Mr White said that the purpose of the talks "will be to continue the exchanges of views that have been taking place during the last few months on developments in Southeast Asia."

He said he did not know how long the talks would last. —United Press.

DULLES TO ATTEND ANZUS MEETING

WASHINGTON, JUNE 29.

State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today that the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, will represent the United States at the three-power ANZUS discussions tomorrow.

The Cao Dai sect, which has about two million adherents, bases its beliefs on the teachings of both Buddhism and Christianity. It has a private army of 20,000 men.

Victor Hugo and William Shakespeare are among the patron saints of the Cao Dai.

Fellowship who have also expressed great admiration for Sir Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister. —Reuter.

ETONIANS WILL HEAR A MAORI CANOE-SONG

AUCKLAND, JUNE 30.

Something new will be heard on the playing fields of Eton in August.

Instead of the school's traditional "Boating Song" there will be a Maori canoe-song.

A contingent of New Zealand youths will re-enact the Battle of Gate Pa during New Zealand's Maori Wars of last century.

The leader is to be a 17-year-old Maori schoolboy, Warren To Wake of Palmerston North, who is going to England with the

contingent of the New Zealand Boys' Brigade.

The only Maori in the 100-strong contingent, Warren has been chosen to lead and train a party of "warriors" who will perform their song before an international gathering of 2,000 members of the brigade camping in the grounds of Eton, England's famous public schools.

Warren is taking advantage of the trip to study accountancy. —China Mail Special.

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**Mrs Roosevelt
For Moscow**

New York, June 29. Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President Franklin Roosevelt, will leave New York on Thursday for Moscow on an observation - writing tour to the Soviet Union. Her trip has been commissioned by Look magazine. The magazine's Paris Editor, Mr. William Atwood, and Mrs Roosevelt's secretary, will accompany her. They will fly to Helsinki from where they will continue to Moscow in a Soviet airline plane. Mr Atwood accompanied Mr Adlai Stevenson, 1952 Democrat Presidential candidate, on the latter's world tour last year. - Reuter.

Four-Engined British Plane Handed To Japanese

Reading, June 29. The first four-engined British airliner to be exported to Japan was handed over today to Admiral Todomo Nakamura, Aviation Manager of Itoh and Company, at Woodley aerodrome near here.

The Japanese firm are the agents in Japan for Handley Page Limited, British firm of aircraft manufacturers.

The Admiral was given the key and certificate of airworthiness of the plane—a 22-seater Marathon—by Sir Frederick Handley-Page, Chairman and Manager of the British firm.

Sir Frederick Handley-Page said the Marathon, the first of two going into service for Far East Airlines, would help Japan "assume her place in the progress of civil aviation in the field of international aviation."

GREAT EFFORT

The Admiral spoke of Handley-Page's "great effort" to complete the plane two weeks ahead of schedule. He said "this marks a great step in the progress of civil aviation in Japan."

The Marathon, costing £44,000, will be flown to Japan later this week after take-off and landing tests in England.

The two airliners, which have a 1,330 mile range, are intended to link the principal cities in the Japanese islands and extend eventually as far as Okinawa.

Marathons are already in service with the Union of Burma Airways. The Royal Air Force here uses them as navigational trainers. - Reuter.

The French High Command today threw troops and planes against rebel bases along the Hanoi-Haiphong lifeline to save France's hold on the Red River delta while far to the south French power in Central Annam crumbled away.

Three French mobile columns raced out 25 miles east of Hanoi along the threatened road and railroad to stamp out village "anthills" of Communist men and munitions.

The villages had just been plastered by 1,000-lb. bombs from B-26's.

One of the columns ran into a hornet's nest 18 miles out and fought a violent battle with Reds swarming out of an innocent-looking cluster of bamboo huts. The authorities said that 37 Vietnamese were killed.

Twelve more B-26's swept south to the southernmost corner of the delta to bomb rebel concentrations near Ninh Binh and Phu Diem. In the last 24 hours French aircraft flew 101 sorties most of them in the delta area.

Terrified Vietnamese officials and their families are being evacuated from this area to Hanoi by plane, and rumours that the French would pull out

of Hanoi itself circulated among the demoralised citizens.

The Communists increased their pressure against Tuy Hoa, 80 miles south-east on the Annam coast, where the French established a beachhead in a big amphibious attack, "Operation Atlantic," early this year.

MAGNIFICENT ACTION

Mortar shells and machine-gun bullets rained steadily against Tuy Hoa's defences, held by all-Vietnamese units. These units repulsed a big rebel attack two weeks ago in what the French High Command described as a "magnificent" action.

But with the French withdrawal from the inland plateau criss-crossed with the main north-south routes in Annam, observers said that Communist battalions might descend from the mountains to the narrow Littoral strip around Tuy Hoa and launch a large-scale attack on remaining French Union positions there at any time.

The French still hold the port of Nha Trang further down the coast, and today civilians from Pleiku were evacuated there by plane. This area of Central Annam was considered by former Supreme Commander General Henri Navarre to be even more vital than the Red River delta.

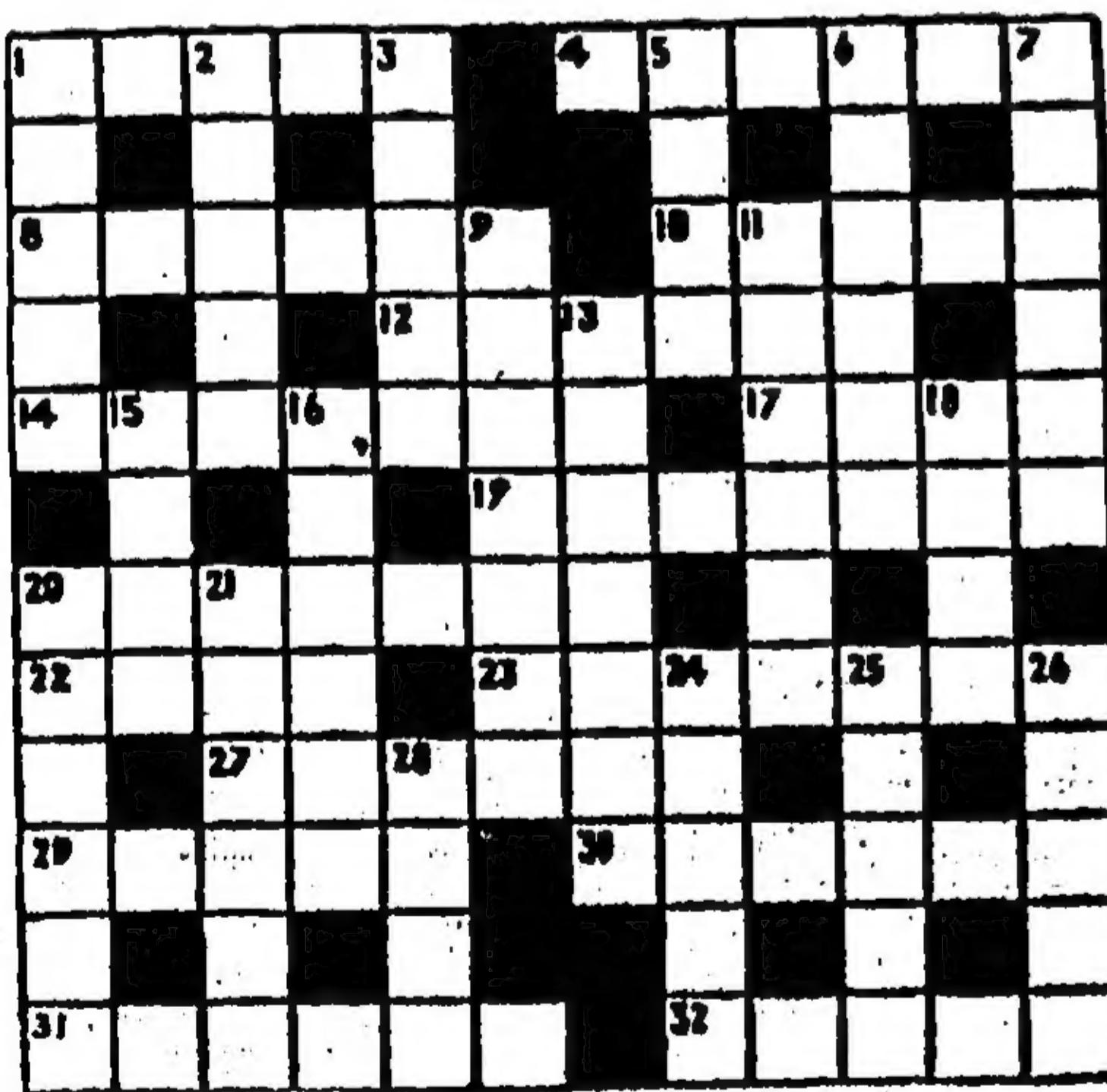
RE-GROUPMENT

Vietminh Radio reported the Vietnamese High Command objected to the French proposal to include three "puppet" (Vietnamese) officers in the French delegation.

The talks were to have opened yesterday at the village of Trung Gia, 25 miles north of Hanoi. No new date has been set for the talks.

Vietminh Radio said the inclusion of three Vietnamese officers was contrary to the decisions of the Geneva conference which provided only for contact between the two high commands.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Proportion (6).
- 4 Climbed (6).
- 8 Little-tittle (6).
- 10 Outcome (6).
- 12 Builds (6).
- 14 Mathematical proposition (7).
- 17 Garment (4).
- 19 Brightened up (7).
- 20 Overseer (7).
- 22 Frank (4).
- 23 Trying out (7).
- 27 Respectable (6).
- 29 Rough (6).
- 30 Interferer with (6).
- 31 Purjoline (6).
- 32 Cultivation (6).
- 33 Waist measurement (6).
- 34 Prison room (4).

DOWN

- 1 Correct (6).
- 2 Savour (6).
- 3 Willow (6).
- 5 Smart (4).
- 6 Period of reading (6).
- 7 Judged (6).
- 9 Ecclesiastical dignitary (7).
- 11 Thoroughfare (6).
- 13 Famous (7).
- 15 Ring (4).
- 16 Commended (6).
- 18 Vegetable (4).
- 20 Compote (6).
- 21 Diminish (6).
- 24 Begid (6).
- 25 Urge forward (6).
- 28 Waist measurement (6).
- 30 Rusty.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Pullet, 4 Screen, 7 Outcasts, 8 Tramp, 9 Screen, 11 Lament, 12 Bombard, 16 Trade, 18 Paint, 19 Rampsarts, 20 Boddy, 21 Twenty, 22 Seven, 1 Plate, 2 Lure, 3 Tasse, 4 System, 5 Retained, 6 Painter, 10 Remained, 12 Attempt, 13 Bullet, 14 Astro, 15 Award, 16 Rusty.



EVACUATION OF PROVINCE NEAR HANOI

Re-Grouping Of French Forces

Hanoi, June 29. The French High Command announced tonight it has ordered the evacuation of Nam Dinh province, just south of Hanoi and one of the Red River delta's richest and most populous areas.

A High Command spokesman said the withdrawal was part of the current sweeping re-organisation of French Union defence in the shrinking Tonkin rice bowl.

The evacuation of the rice-producing province will allow the Communist-led Vietminh forces to seize the industrial town of Nam Dinh, third biggest delta city, without firing a shot. Nam Dinh is 43 miles south of here.

The withdrawal coincided with new French Union efforts to knock out the increased Vietminh threat to the Hanoi-Haiphong lifeline, and with the announcement by the French High Command that the Annam coast base of Anh Khe was abandoned by the French Union garrison several days ago.

NO TIME KNOWN

It was not immediately known when the withdrawal would be completed. Staff officers said troops guarding Nam Dinh probably will regroup around Phu Ly, 12 miles to the northwest. Phu Ly itself has been threatened by Vietminh forces for many weeks.

French sources said only 50 French civilians remained to be airlifted from Nam Dinh. The garrison was expected to follow immediately afterwards.

The city's big cotton factory closed down several days ago, laying off its 2,000 employees. At night Nam Dinh is a dead city because of a strict dusk-to-dawn curfew. The French Union garrison which patrols the streets at daylight withdraws at night fall to the Nam Dinh fort.

MINIMISING LOSS

French Command circles tried to minimise the loss of the area, claiming that it no longer had a "strategic value" since the High Command concentrated on the defence of the Hanoi-Haiphong lifeline.

Informed sources said the evacuation order was likely to impose a heavy strain on Franco-Vietnamese relations. The Vietnamese oppose abandonment of large portions of their territory to the rebels.

Nam Dinh itself is within an area where the military command is exerted by Col Va Nu Kim of the loyalist Vietnamese army. —United Press.

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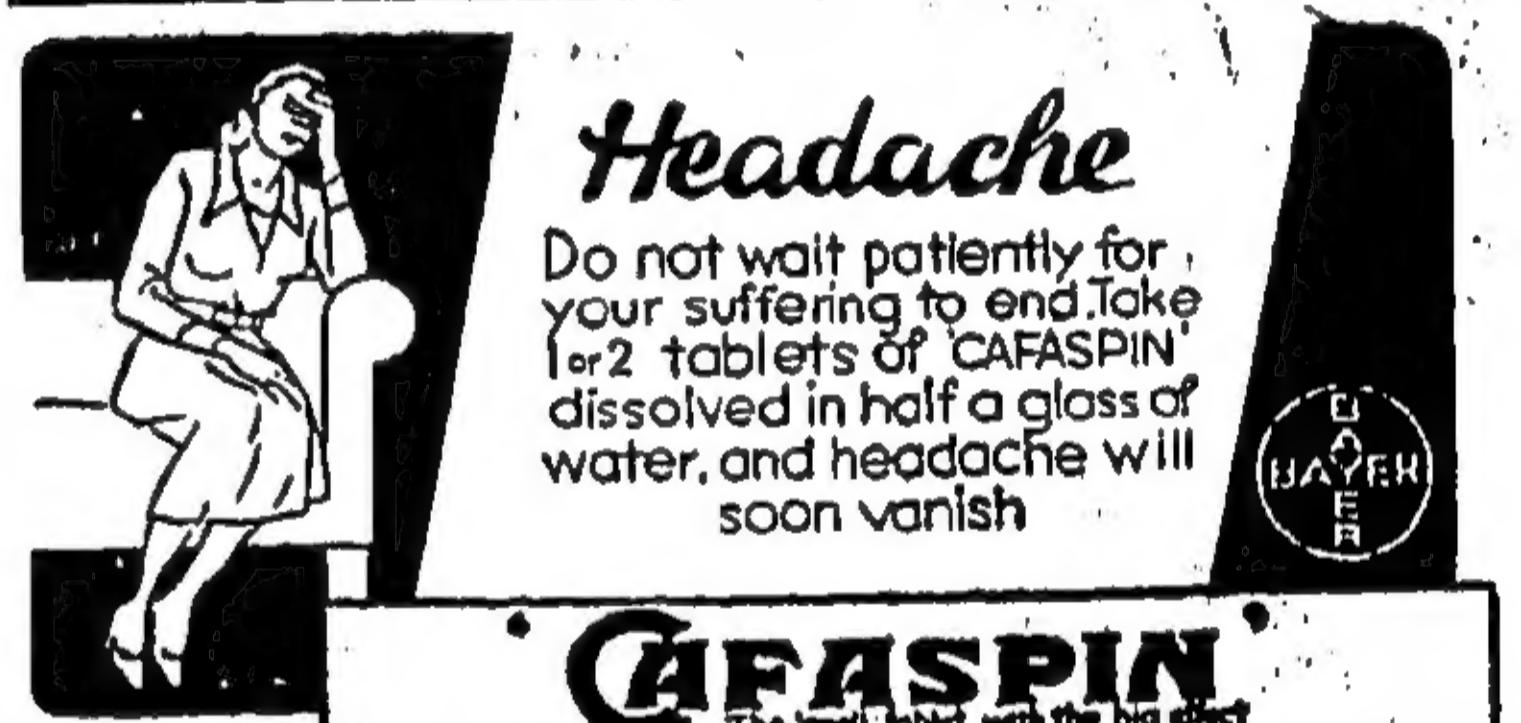
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TROOPS ATTEMPT TO SAVE CATTLE DURING STRIKE

Ferrari, North Italy, June 29.

Troops poured into the fields and farms of Ferrara Province today to save 50,000 cattle, starving because of a two-month strike by Communist farm workers.

They rolled up their sleeves and set to work, helping the police to feed and milk the cows and clean the stables.

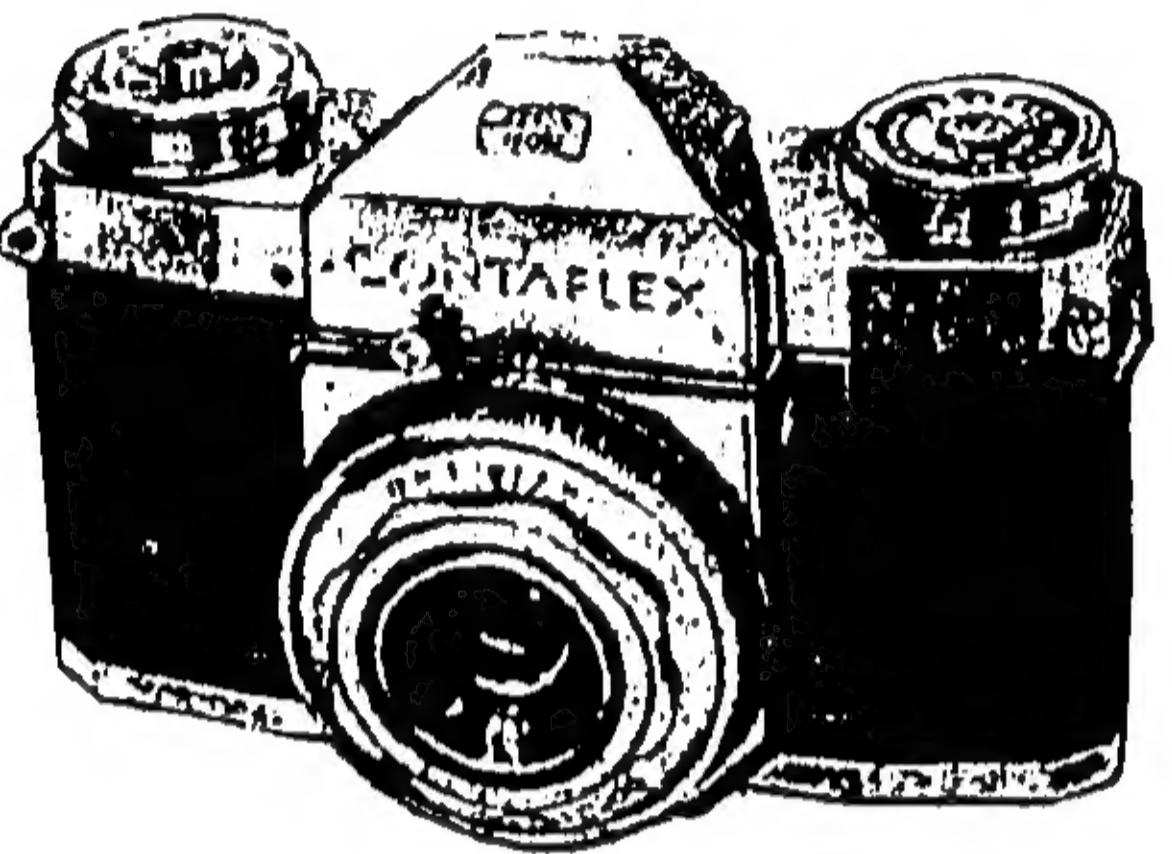
About 100 cattle have already died of starvation and 2,500 are in immediate danger of death. Thousands more are gravely undernourished. The summer heat has been hot.

Big forces of police patrolled the countryside in case of demonstrations by the strikers estimated at 150,000 who are demanding greater increases in one of Italy's most bitter farm strikes since the war.



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NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Beautiful Girl Married To A Financier

ONCE more a beautiful young girl married to a middle-aged financier has said: "For me it was love at first sight."

This has happened so often that the question must be asked: "What are the qualities inherent in middle-aged financiers that knock a glamour puss cold before the first magnum of champagne has been ordered?"

Everybody knows that financiers are not handsome, particularly when middle-aged. There is something about the acquisition of money for its own sake that destroys beauty as a garden pest destroys a young and vigorous plant.

Everybody knows that financiers are not intellectuals. Although many read encyclopedias to catch up on their education this method of forcible mind feeding will never give them either a natural or acquired appreciation of the arts.

Those who have endured the society of financiers are aware that, unless you are discussing finance, their conversation is witness to the point of imbecility. Their voices are harsh, their eyes are hard, their hearts are cold, and if you grasp their chilly, unresponsive palms it is like shaking hands with a haddock.

Moreover, they never seem to possess the spiritual qualities which often appeal to women; nor the pathetic helplessness which is supposed to excite the pity said to be akin to love.

So there they are, these worshippers of false gods, old, ugly, witless, sometimes bald, sometimes fat, sometimes both, incapable of the tender, adoring glance, of the soft whisper that can make a simple avowal sound like a poem, with neither youth nor beauty to charm the eye, nor wit and gaiety to charm the mind, and make their absence seem like purgatory... there they are taking the pick of the world's flowers.

But are you sure that they are not exactly what the world's flowers want? Do the world's flowers consider they were "born to blush unseen" in a garret, talking eternally about art and quarrelling about money?

Wouldn't they rather blush in public, in front of envious crowds in a villa on the Riviera? Wouldn't it be nice to hear the harsh voice say: "Don't worry your pretty head about money, babykins" than hear a soft voice trying to borrow half a crown to buy a packet of cigarettes, or saying in a financial crisis: "We're in this together and don't you forget it?" And who wants to talk about art when you can talk about fun and jewels?

Therefore, when a girl says she loved a middle-aged financier at first sight, try to believe her.

After all, you don't know what she saw first. It might have been a diamond watch or a cheque book.

"She does not appear to have regarded it as improper that her husband should have thumped her on the head from time to time," Mr. Commissioner White in a divorce court.

"I wish you'd," said the woman.

"A million out of the blood and sweat of others," said the man. "The big-taded, bloated vampire."

"Don't talk so loud," said the woman, "you might wake 'em up."

"Big-taded, bloated, blood-suckin' vampire," shouted the man. "String 'em all up, that's what I say."

When the train stopped at a station I opened my eyes. As the man got out he said to the woman:

"When meat comes off the ration next month he won't be able to button up 'is fancy pants, the dirty, fat pig."

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"Cinderella Low Down"

DR JOHN KERSHAW, medical officer of health for Colchester, thinks that fairy stories like Cinderella lead little girls to believe that they have only to meet their Prince Charming to live happily ever after.

It was then that her fairy godmother appeared again.

"What are you snivelling about now?" asked her godmother.

"Oh, godmother, I'm so miserable," said Cinderella. "I think I would be happier as a beast in the field."

"Rightly-ho, ducks," said her godmother, waving her magic wand.

Immediately Cinderella was turned into a cow called Daisy-bell, who won milking prizes at agricultural shows and lived happily ever after.

Parody

AT a conference of the National Federation of Old Age Pensions Associations at Brighton Mr Harry Clark, a 78-year-old retired engineer, said that dozens of old-age pensioners were living in sin because if they married they would lose £100 a week from their joint pensions.

"I felt very lonely after my wife died," he said. "Then I met a 70-year-old widow who was also lonely. We have been living together. But it's all right. She has her own bedroom."

Which suggests a new version of an old song.

Just an old-fashioned lady with new-fashioned ways.

And a smile that says "Welcome, come in."

Just an old-fashioned bedside where the knees and pray.

We're not blamed for living in sin.

Though some may be shocked her door's always locked till I bring in her breakfast again.

As she's always said, "My dear, if we're wed—"

"There's a difference, bob gone down the drain."

"I would never—"

BEHIND THE HIGH-POWER TALKS IN WASHINGTON

By James Wickenden

London. nationalism, Chiang Kai-shek failed through his own faults and mistakes.

But America saw Mao's rise to power as evidence of a global Communist conspiracy. The force of nationalism was disregarded. America saw only Communism and the need to stem it by force.

It was at this point that America began to fall out with Asian sentiment.

As the Korean truce negotiations dragged out, America appeared to Asia to become even more fanatically anti-Communist. There were blustering attacks on India while a Chinese Nationalist force, supplied with American arms, operated in Burma.

Asia drew two conclusions. One, that America was taking Britain's place as a "capitalist-imperialist" power and, secondly, that China had not been given a chance to behave properly. It seemed obvious to Asia that China was acting in self-defence in creating a ring of buffer states around her.

Held In Check

YET these were, of course, grotesque misunderstandings. The conclusions—that Asia is pro-Communist, America imperialistic and Britain an appeaser—are absurd in the light of Communist policy.

For it is a fact that Communism has halted only before superior force. In the West it is held in check along clearly defined military lines. As Moscow admitted to the Yugoslavs, the Soviet Army would have marched to Italy and France if it could have done so.

In the East it is a fact that anti-Communist forces prevent the fall of South Korea and Formosa. In Indo-China the Chinese appear to have limited their aims because of the threat of American intervention.

But in meeting force with force, Britain's policy is not to lose sight of nationalism or the value of Asian opinion. The principle of British policy is still collective security.

The root of the disagreement between America and Britain is in the difference between Communism and nationalism. Britain stresses the patriotism which gives to Communism much of its force.

She believes that Communist countries must be regarded, first of all, as nations in their own right, and that Asian opinion can only be won by reasonable persuasion.

The emergence of Communist China was viewed in Britain as an awakening of Chinese

This new policy has been steadily pursued in the background of the Geneva conference. It has reached a crucial stage in the Churchill-Eisenhower talks.

THEY ARE NO LONGER LOST

By Keith James

NEWS that a community of perhaps 100,000 people has been "discovered" in a remote region of New Guinea has thrilled the world. That these people have never seen a white person is practically certain.

But it would not be the first occasion that such a discovery has happened in modern times.

Just over twenty years ago, when an oil company was surveying the Saudi-Arabian hinterland, their geologists were advised to wear traditional Arab robes and to grow beards. This was because they were likely to be moving among nomads who had never seen clean-shaven men, or anybody wearing European dress.

And shortly after World War One, when another company was exploring the Maracaibo area of Venezuela, their scientists met with a hostile reception from the Motilone Indians living in the dense jungle of this region. The Indians there had had no previous contact with the white race.

Certainly, these particular Middle Eastern communities have gained from their introduction to the West. Besides steady employment for many, they have seen the monies of disease, famine, and drought recede as social services have been introduced.

The local people need not regret that the West has carried out for centuries. It may seem surprising that they have not long ago established contact with every quarter of the globe. But even now, as in, say, ten years' time, that a keen-eyed aeroplane pilot spotted the signs of their community when very existence, let alone customs, the rest of the world to decide.

England, My England

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CENTRE-COURT MATCH AT WIMBLEDON



A general view of the Centre Court at Wimbledon as the Swedish pair, Lennart Bergelin and Sven Davidson, nearest camera, play J. Palada and V. Petrovic of Yugoslavia in the first round of the men's doubles. The Swedes won 6-4, 6-2, 7-5. —Reuterphoto.

MAUREEN CONNOLLY IN MERCILESS FORM AGAINST FORMER CHAMPION

Wimbledon, June 29. Miss Maureen Connolly, world's leading woman tennis player, who is bidding for her third successive title, showed her usual merciless form in reaching the semi-final of the women's singles event in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships today.

Miss Connolly scarcely made a mistake in beating her American Wightman Cup colleague and former Wimbledon champion, Mrs Margaret DuPont, 6-1, 6-1 in the quarter-finals.

The champion was extended to the full for one game only of the match—the sixth of the second set. Mrs DuPont, playing with all her old fire, made a determined stand and saved three match points before win-

ning the game. But she was not allowed any more and Miss Connolly passed comfortably into the semi-finals.

Two more of the world dominating American squad, Miss Doris Hart, No. 2 seed, and Miss Louise Brough, former triple winner of the title, both reached the semi-finals, where they

they eliminated Britain's last two representatives, Miss Helen Fletcher, and Miss Angela Mortimer, respectively, by the same margin, 6-1 and 6-2.

Miss Hart was too powerful for an erratic Miss Fletcher and won in 33 minutes. Lusty hitting was Miss Fletcher's only chance and she indulged in it, but her mistakes were far too frequent.

The pace of Miss Brough's shots often had Miss Mortimer overhitting. The English girl tried to slow up the match in the second set, but Miss Brough was always looking for an opening at the next, while Miss Mortimer had to be content with a baseline role.

All four pairs seeded had to fight hard to reach the semi-finals. Top-seeded combination, Mervyn Rose and Rex Hartwig won in straight sets against South Africans Abe Segal and Owen Williams, but the second set went to 20-18, the longest in the championship so far.

They next met Americans Gardner Mulloy and Budge Patti, who also won in straight sets but had to fight hard for every point against Armando Vieira of Brazil and Hugh Stewart of America.

The No. 2 pair, Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert, had to pull out every stroke to shake off the New Zealanders, Mark Otway and Jeff Robson, in a five-set match which aroused the Centre Court crowd to a high pitch of excitement.

Otway and Robson led two sets to one and broke through for 2-1 leads both, in the fourth and fifth sets but could not clinch the advantage. In another American-American semi-final, Trabert and Seixas will play the holders, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, who were taken to a 12-10 third set by New Zealanders John Barry and American Roy Burrows. —Reuter.

THE RESULTS
Women's Singles

Results were:
Quarter-finals—Miss D. Hart (U.S.) beat Miss H. Fletcher (Britain) 6-1, 6-3.
Miss L. Brough (U.S.) beat Miss A. Mortimer (Britain) 6-1, 6-3.

Miss M. Connolly (U.S.) holder, beat Mrs W. DuPont (U.S.) 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs C. Pratt (U.S.) beat Miss S. Fry (U.S.) 6-4, 6-11 and 6-3.
Men's Doubles

Third round—V. Seixas and T. Trabert (U.S.) beat A. Becker and J. Pickard (Britain) 6-7, 6-3, 10-8, 6-3. (continued from third set, last night, continued play on Saturday.)

Quarter-finals—Hartwig and Mervyn Rose of (Australia) beat Abe Segal and Owen Williams (New Zealand) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
G. Mulloy and B. Patti (U.S.) beat H. Stewart (U.S.) and A. Vieira (Brazil) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Second round—Miss L. Brough (U.S.) beat Mrs G. Waller

WITH ENGLISH SOCCER IN ITS DEATH THROES

The Players' Union Is Asking More Pay For England's Footballers!

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

What a joke—or should I say tragedy? Ill-conceived and ill-timed attempts are being made to get more money for the England players who made such a terrible hash of their first round World Cup game against Belgium.

With English football writhing in its death throes, the Players' Union, at the instigation of their chairman, Jimmy Guthrie, seeks to embarrass and confuse the issue with what is tantamount to an ultimatum for increased match fees.

The communication to the British HQ demanded the regular £50 match fee instead of the sliding scale starting at £20. Failing that, there was a veiled threat of taking the matter to the Ministry of Labour for arbitration.

Sir Stanley Rous firmly but politely replied that this was a *FIFA* competition and as guests we must conform to the scale of match fees laid down.

WRIGHT—OR WRONG

England selectors obviously do not know Wright from wrong. Wolves prefer him at full-back. How right they are. I prefer to see how England fare with him out of the team altogether.

As ever, he chased the ball all over the field against Belgium and contrived to catch up only when the opposition had despatched it into the wide gaps left in his trail. As captain he was woefully lacking in inspiration when we held a two-goals lead.

Good conduct medals to Nat Lofthouse and van Brandt. To Nof for remarkable restraint in unclenching his fist when a Belgian sent him flying backwards with a deliberate two-handed push. And to van Brandt for the wonderfully sportsmanlike way he tried to stop Stanley Matthews. Never at any time did "The Maestro" rattle him into doing anything of an ungentlemanly character.

OH, THESE REFEREES

Scotland would have been in with a better chance if Leopold Franken had stayed in Belgium instead of depriving them of a clear-cut penalty in the match with Austria, while Emil Schmetz, who disallowed a goal, scheming to this side of the South Atlantic instead of returning home with the Uruguayans.

For the benefit of mercenary-minded folk, Schmetz's fee is reckoned to be approximately £22,000, of which the players get £15,000 and the referee £4,000.

It cost me five hours in a queue and 26s. to sit in a half-empty stand and put the rule over Uruguay in their clash with Czechoslovakia. They should have paid me.

LAWRIE WAS MISSED

Like the Austrians, this Uruguayan team has gone into a decline. Their shooting was shockingly bad. I have seen nothing like it in fairgrounds after closing time. Scotland would have licked the tide off Austria if Lawrie really had been here to bring the Aussies up to scratch.

Mixed Doubles

Second round—M. Otway and Miss J. Burke (New Zealand) beat N. Kumar (India) and Mrs S. Hammersley (Britain) 7-9, 6-1, 6-0.

H. Burrows (USA) and Miss P. Ward (Britain) beat L. Pickard and Miss M. Harrison (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

Fourth round: Miss L. Brough and Mrs W. DuPont (USA) beat Miss S. Lozario and Mrs N. Migliori (Italy) 6-0, 8-2.

women's doubles.

British Women's Amateur Golf Championship

Ganton, Yorkshire, June 28. Mrs Marlene Stewart, 20-year-old Canadian holder of the title, reached the quarter-finals of the British Women's Amateur Golf Championship here today, after a desperate 18-hole struggle in the fourth round against the Irish Champion, Miss Philomena Garvey.

Miss Stewart, who stands

barely five feet tall, beat Miss Garvey in the final last year. Today it was a magnificent contest between two plucky fighters, decided only by a rule decision in favour of Miss Stewart when her ball landed in rough grass, which had been flattened by a roller at the short 17th. She was allowed to drop clear without penalty.

Tho. little Canadian had earlier beaten the American, Margaret Smith, 4 and 3.

Two of the greatest Scottish women golfers of their day were eliminated in the fourth. They were Mrs. Charlotte Beddoes, who will be 67 this year and has played international golf since 1913, and Mrs. Andrew Holm, twice former champion, who was thought to have played her last game of golf two years ago after a severe illness.

Mrs. Beddoes went down fighting at the 20th to Miss J. Kerr, and Mrs. Holm put up a great struggle before losing by one hole to Miss Elizabeth.

Other quarter-finalists are Miss Anne Bligh (South Africa) and Miss A. Innes (Scotland) and Miss V. White (Britain) 6-4, 7-5.

Third round—C. Hannam and Miss Woodgate (Britain) beat G. Palash and Miss J. Shillcock (Britain) 10-8, 6-7, 6-3.

K. H. Ip (H.K.) and Miss D. Lewis (Britain) beat M. Davies and Miss Spiers (Britain) 8-6, 6-3.

B. Molloy, Australia, and Miss Bligh (South Africa) beat J. Syatham and Miss H. Fletcher (Britain) 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

J. Molinaro and Mrs N. Adamson (France) beat M. Reid (Australia) and Mrs E. Bading (Argentina) 6-8, 7-5, 6-3.

N. Fraser (Australia) and Mrs G. Bucaille (France) beat A. Vilar (Brazil) and Mrs D. Leydin (USA) 6-1, 6-4.

M. Otway and Miss J. Burke (New Zealand) beat M. Mohanty (India) and Miss B. Knapp (Britain) 6-1, 6-2.

Fourth round: v. Seixas and Miss D. Hart (USA) beat L. Main (Canada) and Mrs L. Alvensleben (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-1. —Reuter.

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LEAGUE TENNIS

The four leading teams in the Men's D Division all won their respective Tennis League matches yesterday afternoon to maintain the status quo in the tables.

League leading Chinese Recreation Club whitewashed the Urban Council 9-0 to continue setting the pace. Behind CRC, when they defeated Recreation 7-2, KCC moved up into third place, displacing Recreation, as Craigengower's second string took a firm hold of the cellar position.

The two Mixed B Division matches saw Craigengower (1) take the lead from CRC, when they defeated Recreation 7-2. KCC moved up into third place, displacing Recreation, as Craigengower's second string took a firm hold of the cellar position.

Next week, what may be the deciding match in this division will be witnessed in the clash between Craigengower (1) and Chinese Recreation Club.

The following were yesterday's results:

MEN'S D. DIVISION

SCAA beat CCC 8-2.

P. T. Yu and Y. P. Sun (SCAA) beat T. H. Tseng and T. S. Lee 4-6, lost to P. M. Leung and A. P. Xavier 4-6, beat W. C. Lo and D. Doe 6-1.

T. C. Yu and K. C. Siu (SCAA) beat Tseng and Ng 6-3, lost to P. M. Leung and A. P. Xavier 6-1, beat Lo and Doe 6-1.

C. C. Chan and Y. S. Lee (SCAA) beat Tseng and Ng 6-3, lost to P. M. Leung and A. P. Xavier 6-1, beat Lo and Doe 6-2.

KCC lost to Kowloon Tong (1) 1-8.

E. Hartwig and H. T. Wong (KCC) lost to Y. P. Sun and Y. K. Luk 4-6, lost to M. H. Lee and T. Yung 2-6, lost to M. H. Lee and T. Yung 2-6, lost to P. M. Leung and A. P. Xavier (KCC) lost to Wong and Luk 1-6, lost to Poon and Wong 6-6, lost to Lee and Yung 4-6.

E. Hartwig and C. Churn (KCC) lost to Wong and Luk 1-6, beat Poon and Wong 6-3, lost to Lee and Yung 1-6.

IRC lost to KTGA (2) 14-84.

F. Gurney and E. Yung (KTGA) lost to H. T. Tai and M. S. Sun 1-6, lost to K. Lee and P. Liu 3-6, lost to H. Chen and N. K. Cheung 4-6.

S. A. Hsu and A. L. Gurney (KCC) lost to Tai and Sun 6-6, drew with Lee and Liu 6-6, lost to Chen and Cheung 1-6.

H. T. Tai and A. J. Bunnjohn (KCC) lost to Tai and Sun 6-6, lost to Lee and Liu 1-6, lost to Chen and Cheung 3-6.

K. K. Tong and Y. S. Lee (KCC) beat Wong and Wong 6-1, beat Yung and Leung 6-2, beat Lam and Leung 6-0.

MIXED "B" DIVISION

CCC (2) lost to KCC 3-4.

C. E. Abbott and Miss G. Chang drew with Lee and Liu 6-6, lost to G. Coffey 6-4, lost to P. M. Leung and A. P. Xavier 3-6, drew with Miss M. Fincher and C. Soutar 6-0.

J. K. Koo and Miss S. Huanhuan beat G. Coffey and C. Soutar 6-1, beat Fincher and White 1-6, beat Fincher and Soutar 6-1.

V. M. Oliveira and Mrs. D. Madgett lost to Goffey and Coffey 6-1, lost to Fincher and White 3-6, lost to Fincher and Soutar 2-6.

Recreo lost to CCC (1) 2-7.

A. V. Remedios (Rec) lost to J. Liu and Mrs. M. Yang 4-6, lost to E. Pereira and Mrs. M. Correa 6-4, beat J. Wade and Miss S. Stiles 6-4.

L. Marcal and Miss Irene Soares (Rec) lost to J. Wade and Mrs. M. Yang 6-0, beat Pereira and Mrs. M. Correa 6-4.

B. Gossano and Mrs. C. Casella (Rec) lost to J. Wade and Mrs. M. Yang 3-6, lost to Pereira and Mrs. M. Correa 2-6, lost to Wade and Miss S. Stiles 5-7.

Novice Cyclist Wins 10 Miles Time Trial

Ayson, REME, the winner of Sunday's 10 Miles Time Trial which formed part of the NTACA Novices competition, rode off immediately after finishing without knowing his was the fastest handicap time of the day, a 5 mins. allowance reducing his actual time of 28-34 to 23-84, just 25 seconds better than that of Ingol, RE, one of the most consistent tricars in the Association.

Only his second ride, Ayson's time gives promise that he will be an asset to the REME team when the season starts in August.

Twenty riders took part, all of them finishing, on a very hot and humid afternoon. The SCAA were again represented, Chan Man-ku returning 28-45, for only his second time trial on the road. When he learns to conserve his energy and ride smoothly, his times should go down rapidly.

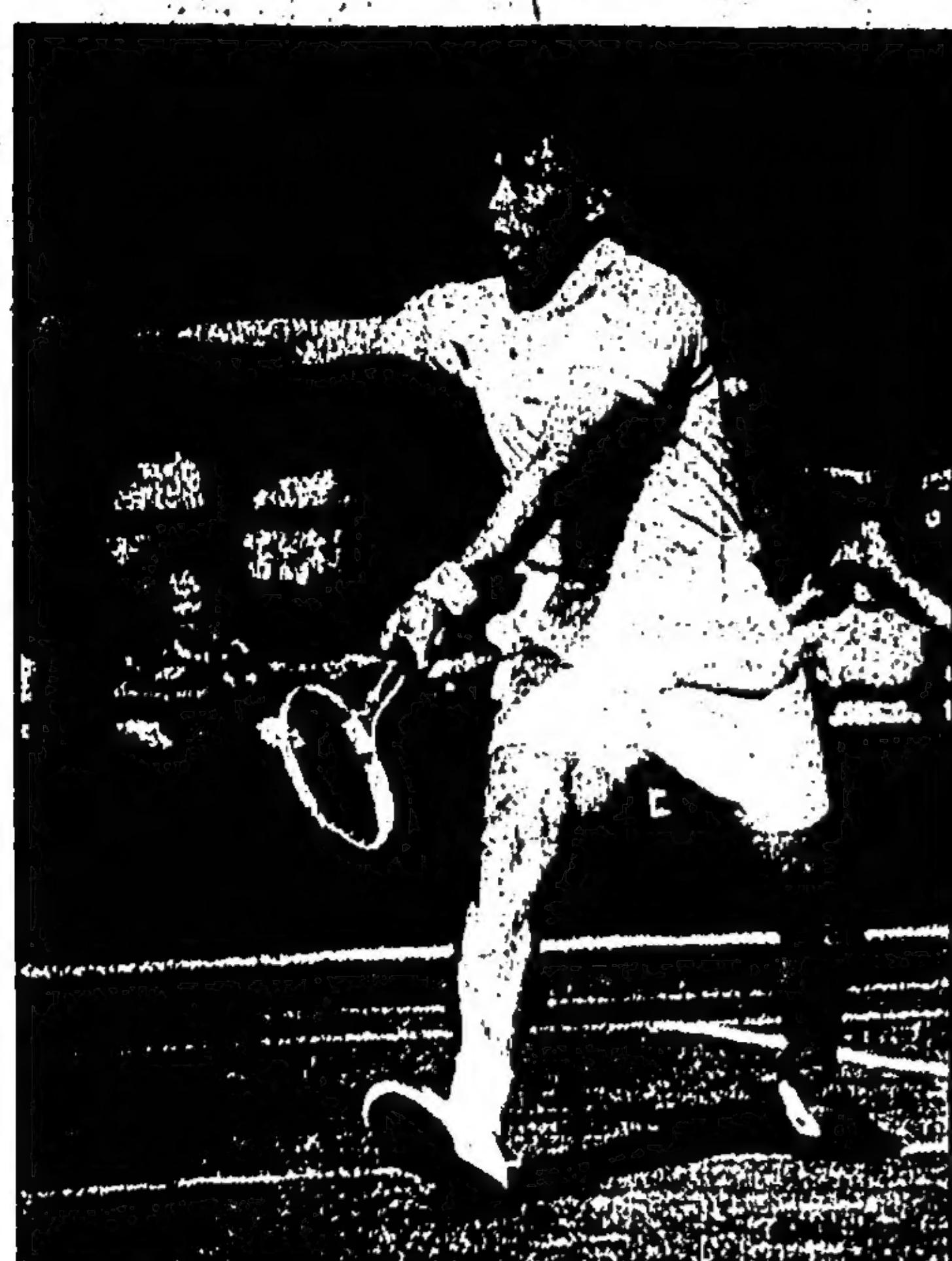
Fastest time of the day was again registered by Rylance, REME, with 25-29, an improvement of 12 seconds on his best to date. Most riders showed improvement, an exception being Almy, RAF Kai Tak, who appeared to be listening to angels singing "Only three weeks to the boat". We shall be sorry to lose him, but we think he will not be so sorry to leave us.

Timekeeping was done by Capt. Lord who seemed to be as hot as the riders, while Hurford acted as Turn Marshall.

Results: Winner Ayson, REME, 28-34 (6) 28-34. Second Ingol, RE, 28-14 (4.5) 28-59. Third, Trigger, RAF Kai Wan, 27-17 (2.8) 24-47.

Next week's event is a 10 miles Australian Pursuit to start at 4 p.m. on Sunday July 4.

TSAI AT WIMBLEDON



Edwin Tsai in play at Wimbledon against Rex Hartwig. —Central Press Photo.

North And South Hopes For County Championship Both Lose Their Matches

London, June 29. Lancashire and Middlesex, North and South hopes for the County Cricket Championship, each lost their first match of the season, but their positions in the table remained unchanged.

The 42 runs defeat of Middlesex by Kent kept them at 100 points and robbed them of the chance to overhaul Warwickshire, the leaders, who have 108 points.

Yorkshire, without a match in the series just ended, remained in third place with 98. Surrey, the County Champions, stepped up one place with 70 points, while Derbyshire's win by 109 runs over Lancashire put them in fifth place with 72 points.

At Nottingham — Glamorgan beat Nottinghamshire by 40 runs. Glamorgan 152 and 317 (Doolan 5 for 110). Nottinghamshire 244 and 183 (Wooler 3) for 30.

At Birmingham — Warwickshire beat Oxford 209 and 288 for one wicket. Oxford 209 and 288 for five declared (Smith 75, Marshland 60).

At Worcester — Worcestershire's innings and 14 runs defeat by Sussex leaves them still the only County without a victory.

Middlesex looked to stand a good chance of making the 295 runs in five and a quarter hours. Edrich and Denis Compton shared a stand of 76 and Thompson made 72 not out, but they received insufficient support against clever slow bowling by Dovey.

Lancashire batted only a little more successfully in their second innings against Derbyshire's pace bowlers. Gladwin and Jackson, Gladwin had match figures of eight for 53.

Glamorgan rallied well to beat Nottinghamshire by 40 runs after being outplayed in the early stages of the game. Glamorgan's tailenders showed up to advantage in the second innings. Notts needed 224 to win against a keen attack and smart fielding but rarely looked likely to succeed.

Tom Graveney, now back in the Test team, continued his fine form after his recent rest from the game on medical advice. He followed up his first innings of 80 with a careful, patient knock on a tricky pitch for his third century of the season.

Graveney batted 100 minutes and hit eight fours in his 111 not out, which paved the way for Gloucestershire's eight wickets victory over Essex.

Results of first class cricket matches which ended today were:

At Worcester — Sussex beat Worcestershire by 80 runs. Sussex 300 and 14 runs. Worcestershire 288 for eight declared. Worcestershire 189 and 102 (Ames five for 57).

At Buxton — Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 169 runs. Derbyshire 188 and 107 for seven declared. Lancashire 30 and 120 (Jackson six for 33, Gladwin four for 42).

At Gloucester — Gloucestershire beat Essex by eight wickets. Essex 261 and 163 (Smith not out 74). Gloucestershire 264 and 181 for two (Graveney not out 111).

At Northampton — Northamptonshire beat Cambridge University by nine wickets. Cambridge University 305 for seven declared and 126 (Tribbe four for 38). Northamptonshire 378 for four declared and 86 for one.

At Leicester — Leicestershire-Somerset match drawn. Leicestershire 378 for five declared and 178 for six declared (Lindrum 65). Somerset 281 and 105 for seven, (Lawrence not out 65).

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For 15 Minutes She Sat At My Table, But

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT MARLENE SAID

By MOORE RAYMOND

My interview with Marlene Dietrich was ordinary enough. But the preliminaries were very extraordinary indeed.

It was just after 1 p.m. at the Cafe de Paris, where she was to start a season of cabaret the following day.

Some of us were sipping cocktails, and some of us were flagrantly knocking them back.

The toastmaster—who had already announced us individually—suddenly came to the top of the stairs and bellowed to the ladies and gentlemen to take their seats.

Of course, it was the politest of bellowing—and toastmasters always have to talk at the tops of their voices, anyway.

I was talking my time about it ... finishing my drink ... talking to a friend ... when someone in authority told me quietly: "She won't come down till everybody is seated."

So I obediently took my seat at Table No. 1, with four other journalists. There was an empty chair with a notice on it to say that Miss Dietrich would sit on it when she visited the table during lunch.

Then she appeared at the top of the stairs. The toastmaster roared at us to be upstanding.

"Oh, no!" groaned a man. "Oh, really?" snorted a woman. Neither stood up.

But I did as I was told, feeling rather like a little village boy showing respect to the lady of the manor before sitting down to the Sunday school treat.

She sat at the top table with Cafe de Paris executives and one editor (mine).

We'd finished only the first course (meon) when she came over. She stayed at the table about ten or 15 minutes. And,



Marlene Dietrich, often described as "the world's most glamorous grandmother".

From Charles Eade, my editor (mine).

She was taller than he expected, and her complexion was unmarked. She said the way to help women look their best in a restaurant was to have pink lighting, table lamps included, with a powerful white light over

the dance floor to make their jewels sparkle.

She was serious about the details of her work, revealed that she didn't gamble, gave the impression of being an astute business woman, and impressed my boss as being a complete professional.

LESS PUBLICITY

A few months ago a tearful Shelley Winters dropped into London on her way from Rome to Hollywood.

She had abandoned once and for all any hope of reconciliation with her husband, Italian actor Vittorio Gassman. She was going home to her baby.

She got a divorce in America—and now she and baby are back in London. Shelley will co-star with Peggy Cumming in film version of the stage comedy "To Dorothy, a Son."

When I met her at a party she was animated and full of laughter, with her fair hair all in little curls.

"What I need now is less, not more, publicity," she said. "No more public quarrels. If you get into rows like that people don't think you can be a serious actress."

My protest against such lack of logic melted in the warmth of that celebrated slow smile.

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